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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT [IDS]

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir :

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97, 1.98, and it is requested that the information set forth in this statement and in the listed documents be considered during the pendency of the above-identified application, and any other application relying on the filing date of the above-identified application or cross-referencing it as a related application.

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- [X] 3. Documents <u>AE and AF</u> are not in the English language. In accordance with 1.98(c), Applicant states:
 - [X] A. A concise explanation of the relevance of documents <u>AE and AF</u> is found in the attached <u>French</u> search report (see reply to Comment 68 in the preamble to the final rules; 1135 OG 13 at 20).
- [X] 4. No explanation of relevance is necessary for documents <u>AA AD and AG</u> in the English language (see reply to Comments 67 and 68 in the preamble to the final rules; 1135 OG 13 at 20). However, see the attached French search report.
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Respectfully submitted,

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